

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

**Before the Honorable Gregory J. Fouratt  
United States Magistrate Judge**

**Clerk's Minutes**

**Civ. No. 23-407 JCH/GJF**

*Watkins v. Trujillo, et al.*

**Date of Hearing: 3/26/2024**

*(United States Courthouse – Albuquerque, NM – not recorded)*

**Attorneys for Plaintiff:** Steven Allen

**Attorney for Defendants:** Kaleb Brooks, Samantha Catalano

**Other Individuals:** Plaintiff Steven Watkins, NMCD Deputy  
General Counsel Maris Veidemanis, RMD  
Counsel Antonia Romero

*Pre-settlement discussions  
with counsel:* 3 hours

**Proceedings:** Settlement Conference

*Start Time:* 9:30 a.m.

*Stop Time:* 3:30 p.m.

**Total Time:** 9 hours (excluding travel)

**Clerk:** AEM

**Notes:**

- Substantial progress made. Negotiations to continue until 5:00 p.m. MDT on April 5, 2024.